

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An image signal processor comprising:
a local memory to store data;
a memory command handler circuit including a plurality of memory address generators, each memory address generator to generate a memory address to the local memory and to interpret a command to be performed on the data of the local memory located at the memory address to aid in image processing tasks; and
a plurality of cluster communication registers coupled to the plurality of the memory address generators, the plurality of cluster communication registers storing data to be sent to the local memory and commands to be performed by the memory address generators.
- 2-3. (Canceled)
4. (Previously Presented) The image signal processor of claim 1, further comprising a cluster communication register interface to couple the plurality of cluster communication registers to the plurality of memory address generators.
5. (Previously Presented) The image signal processor of claim 1, wherein the plurality of cluster communication registers include data cluster communication registers to store data and command cluster communication registers to store commands.
6. (Original) The image signal processor of claim 5, wherein a pair of cluster communication registers are assigned to each memory address generator.
7. (Original) The image signal processor of claim 6, wherein each pair of cluster communication registers includes a data cluster communication register and a command cluster communication register.

8. (Previously Presented) The image signal processor of claim 1, further comprising an arbiter to arbitrate access to the local memory by the memory address generators.

9. (Original) The image signal processor of claim 8, wherein the plurality of cluster communication registers are at least 16-bit registers.

10. (Original) The image signal processor of claim 9, further comprising 16-bit data paths that couple the cluster communication registers to the memory address generators, the memory address generators to the arbiter, and the arbiter to the local memory.

11. (Original) The image signal processor of claim 10, wherein the local memory includes static random access memory (SRAM).

12. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:
storing data in a local memory of an image signal processor;
generating a memory address to the local memory utilizing a memory address generator of a memory command handler circuit located within the image signal processor;
performing an operation on the data of the local memory located at the memory address utilizing the memory address generator to aid in image processing tasks;
storing data to be sent to the local memory in a plurality of cluster communication registers of the image signal processor; and
storing commands in the plurality of cluster communication registers to be performed on the data in the local memory.

13-14. (Canceled)

15. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12, wherein the plurality of cluster communication registers include data cluster communication registers to store data and command cluster communication registers to store commands.

16. (Original) The method of claim 15, further comprising assigning a pair of cluster communication registers to one of a plurality of memory address generators, each memory address generator to generate a memory address to the local memory within the image signal processor and to perform an operation on the data of the local memory located at the memory address to aid in image processing tasks.

17. (Original) The method of claim 16, further comprising arbitrating access to the local memory by the plurality of memory address generators.

18. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12, wherein the plurality of cluster communication registers are at least 16-bit registers.

19. (Original) The image processor of claim 18, wherein 16-bit data paths couple the cluster communication registers to the memory address generators and the memory address generators to the local memory.

20. (Currently Amended) A machine-readable medium having stored thereon instructions, which when executed by a machine, cause the machine to perform the following operations comprising:

- storing data in a local memory of an image signal processor;
- generating a memory address to the local memory utilizing a memory address generator of a memory command handler circuit located within the image signal processor;
- performing an operation on the data of the local memory located at the memory address utilizing the memory address generator to aid in image processing tasks;
- storing data to be sent to the local memory in a plurality of cluster communication registers of the image signal processor; and
- storing commands in the plurality of cluster communication registers to be performed on the data in the local memory.

21-22. (Canceled)

23. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable medium of claim 20, wherein the plurality of cluster communication registers include data cluster communication registers to store data and command cluster communication registers to store commands.

24. (Original) The machine-readable medium of claim 23, further comprising assigning a pair of cluster communication registers to one of a plurality of memory address generators, each memory address generator to generate a memory address to the local memory within the image signal processor and to perform an operation on the data of the local memory located at the memory address to aid in image processing tasks.

25. (Original) The machine-readable medium of claim 24, further comprising arbitrating access to the local memory by the plurality of memory address generators.

26. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable medium of claim 20, wherein the plurality of cluster communication registers are at least 16-bit registers.

27. (Original) The machine-readable medium of claim 26, wherein 16-bit data paths couple the cluster communication registers to the memory address generators and the memory address generators to the local memory.

28. (Currently Amended) An image processor system comprising:
a processor coupled to an image processor; and
a double data rate synchronous dynamic random access memory (DDR SDRAM) coupled to the image processor, the image processor including a plurality of image signal processors coupled to one another, each image signal processor including:
a local memory to store data,
a memory command handler circuit including a plurality of memory address generators, each memory address generator to generate a memory address to the local memory and to interpret a command to be performed on the data of the local memory located at the memory address to aid in image processing tasks; and

a plurality of cluster communication registers coupled to the plurality of the memory address generators, the plurality of cluster communication registers storing data to be sent to the local memory and commands to be performed by the memory address generators.

29-30. (Canceled)

31. (Previously Presented) The image processor system of claim 28, further comprising a cluster communication register interface to couple the plurality of cluster communication registers to the plurality of memory address generators.

32. (Previously Presented) The image processor system of claim 28, wherein the plurality of cluster communication registers include data cluster communication registers to store data and command cluster communication registers to store commands.

33. (Original) The image processor system of claim 32, wherein a pair of cluster communication registers are assigned to each memory address generator.

34. (Original) The image processor system of claim 33, wherein each pair of cluster communication registers includes a data cluster communication register and a command cluster communication register.

35. (Previously Presented) The image processor system of claim 28, further comprising an arbiter to arbitrate access to the local memory by the memory address generators.

36. (Original) The image processor system of claim 35, wherein the plurality of cluster communication registers are at least 16-bit registers.

37. (Original) The image processor system of claim 36, further comprising 16-bit data paths that couple the cluster communication registers to the memory address generators, the memory address generators to the arbiter, and the arbiter to the local memory.

38. (Original) The image processor system of claim 37, wherein the local memory includes static random access memory (SRAM).